

# House Study Bill 615 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ALONS)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act requiring reporting on certain educational credits
- 2 awarded to veterans.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2014, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. *a.* Beginning December 15, 2015,  
4 annually file a report with the governor and the general  
5 assembly providing information and statistics for the previous  
6 five academic years on the number of students who are veterans  
7 per year who received education credit for military education,  
8 training, and service, that number as a percentage of veterans  
9 known to be enrolled at the college, the average number of  
10 credits received by students, and the average number of credits  
11 applied towards the award of a certificate, competency-based  
12 credential, postsecondary diploma, or associate degree.  
13 *b.* For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a  
14 veteran as defined in section 35.1.

15 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2014, is amended by adding the  
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 38. *a.* Beginning December 15, 2015,  
18 annually file a report with the governor and the general  
19 assembly providing information and statistics for the previous  
20 five academic years on the number of students who are veterans  
21 per year who received education credit for military education,  
22 training, and service, that number as a percentage of veterans  
23 known to be enrolled at the institution, the average number  
24 of credits received by students, and the average number of  
25 credits applied towards the award or completion of a course of  
26 instruction, postsecondary diploma, degree, or other evidences  
27 of distinction.

28 *b.* For purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means a  
29 veteran as defined in section 35.1.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill requires certain reporting related to  
34 postsecondary educational credits awarded to veterans for  
35 military education, training, and experience.

1     The bill requires that the board of directors of each  
2 community college file an annual report, beginning December 15,  
3 2015, with the governor and the general assembly, including  
4 certain statistics relating to the award of educational credits  
5 to veterans for military education, training, and experience  
6 for the prior five academic years.

7     The bill also requires that the board of regents file an  
8 annual report, beginning December 15, 2015, with the governor  
9 and the general assembly, including certain statistics relating  
10 to the award of educational credits to veterans for military  
11 education, training, and service for the prior five academic  
12 years.